सुपर बाजार से संबंधित तमाम गुप्त जानकारी और अन्य दस्तावेजी आंकड़े अपनी निहित स्वार्थों के लिए भारी धनराशि लेकर प्रकट कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) सुपर बाजार स्थित नियंत्रण कक्ष में इस समय तैनात कर्मचारियों द्वारा गत एक वर्ष के दौरान इस प्रकार की धोखाधड़ी के कामों के कारण अनुमानतः कितने पैसे का लेन-देन हुआ है ;

(घ) क्या महाप्रबन्धक ने इस मामले में कोई उचित कार्यवाही की है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री ए. के. एंटनी) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Public Distribution System in Orissa

*313. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating any scheme for revamping the Public Distribution System in Orissa in 1994-95 in view of the increase in the number of Districts in the State so that Public Distribution System can be better managed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) and (b) The Revamped Public Distrubution System (RPDS) is implemented by the State Governments and U.T. Administrations since 1992. The strengthening and streamling of PDS including RPDS is a continuous process. The operational responsibility for implementing the PDS rests with the State Governments and U.T. Administrations. The Government of Orissa has taken steps to improve the PDS in the Blocks identified in the State for implementing RPDS. A total number of 143 blocks in Orissa, covered by Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Integrated Tribal Development Projects (TIDP), are covered by the RPDS. Reorganisation or creation of new Districts will not lead to any change in the coverage of areas under RPDS in the State.

The State Government has reported to have opened 1138 additional Fair Price Shops (FPS) issued 68138 additional ration cards, hired/created storage capacity of 13000 tonnes in the Blocks covered under RPDS since the launching of the Programme. 8622 Vigilance Committee are reportedly set up at he FPS level in the State in RPDS areas.

The Central Government reviews the functioning of PDS and RPDS in the States including Orissa regularly and also at the Advisory Council meeting on Public Distribution System (PDS).

Misuse of Duty Free Licences on Vabal

*314. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the parties who got duty free licences on Value Based Advance Licensing Scheme are not existing at the addresses declared by them in their licence applications;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that till date the matter has not been referred to Revenue Intelligence Department;

(c) ifso, whether it is a fact that through the Joint Directorte Offices are empowered to issue li-

cences only upto Rs. 5 crores per party, they have issued repeated licences to the same parties, individually below this limit but collectively well above this limit, thus taking advantage of the loophole in policy which permitted them from not referring the case to ALC;

(d) if so, whether Government have taken any punitive action against the erring officers; and

(e) what is the control mechanism used by Government to ensure that the same party is not issued licences, on the same day repeatedly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) No Sir, However, in a few cases, it has been found that firms who obtained Value Based Licences are not functioning/existing. All such cases are being investigated by the Enforcement-cum-Adjudication Division of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade. The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) is also conducting independent investigation into the alleged misuse of VBAL scheme.

(c) to (e) Licensing authorities under the Directorate General of Foreign Trade are authorised to issue licences upto specified values. An exporter can get an advance licence from a licensing authority if he has a valid export order. Therefore, there is no irregularity in issuing one or more licences to the same firm against separate export orders.

Allocation of Palmolein to Madhya Pradesh Under PDS

*315. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to allocate additional quota of Palmolein to Madhya Pradesh for distribution through Public Distribution System;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the district-wise allocation of Palmolein during the year 1994-95 against the demand; and

(d) the action taken by Government so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) In view of no demand for palmolein from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to Central Government, there is no proposal to allocate palmolein to the State of Madhya Pradesh. Allocation of 1500 MTs. of palmolein made to the State for the month of October, 1993, was also not lifted by the State Government. District-wise suballocation of the allocation made by the Central Government to States/U.Ts. is made by the respective State Govts./U.T. Administrations and the Central Government does not have any information in this regard.

Action Plan for Elimination of Child Labour

*316. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

SHRI VIREN J. AHAH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the action plan launched by Government for improving the working conditions and creating disincentives for employing children;

(b) what steps Government have so far taken for eliminating child labour in manufacturing, construction and service industries;

(c) the number of children employed in each sector State-wise as on 18th February, 1994;